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OCEAN LINER RACES AGAINST FIRE

Women Take Stand Against Widow, Capt. Foley Hearing

TESTIMONY IS CONTRADICTORY FOLEY'S CASE

Wives of Aircraft Commanders Testify Against Mrs. Lansdowne.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — Mrs. George Steele, wife of the Commander of the Lakehurst Air Station, testified today before the Naval Board of Inquiry sitting in the investigation over the Shenandoah disaster, that Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne "understood fully" the statement sent her by Capt. Paul Foley were merely a memorandum of suggestions.

Mrs. Gladys Klein, wife of Commander Klein, testified she heard Mrs. Lansdowne say over the telephone, regarding the Shenandoah trip, the day after that "he was not sent. He went."

The witness added that when Capt. Gherardi, aide to Secretary Wilbur, telephoned Mrs. Lansdowne, the latter said:

"I didn't say it. My husband never criticised the Navy or Secretary. Why should I?"

Uncle Testifies. Dr. Mason, uncle of Mrs. Lansdowne, said he told his niece not to tell Capt. Foley a "damned thing." Dr. Mason said that on subsequent trips to Mrs. Lansdowne, both Foley and the Secretary of the Navy "seized upon the first opportunity to impeach Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony."

Dr. Mason said he got the impression that Foley sought at least to modify his niece's testimony in Washington.

Mrs. Mason testified that Mrs. Lansdowne and Capt. Foley argued whether the Shenandoah's flight was a political one. The witness said Mrs. Lansdowne said it was a political flight and Capt. Foley replied: "You must not say that."

Subpoena Denied. Major Kennedy refused to accept a subpoena for Capt. Anton Heinen who had testified to a reduction in automatic valves on the Shenandoah to eight from eighteen, reduced the safety of the dirigible, from 100 per cent to zero. Capt. Heinen also added that the American crew did not take sufficient instructions from the German experts.

Supports Mitchell. Major Kennedy supported Mitchell's charges that the use of calcium chloride as a nonfreezing solution in the Shenandoah's radiators had a destructive effect on the framework and said the Shenandoah was overweight.

Major Kennedy testified that while inspecting the Shenandoah wreck, he found four tubes containing helium.

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Rouging Finger Tips Is Fad in Casino Set

MONTE CARLO, Nov. 18.—Rouging the fingers around the extreme edges of the nails is a fashion borrowed from the East that is gaining women's favor here.

On a beautifully manicured hand this touch of color is most effective. It has been resorted to by a great many players in the Casino, whose hands are always within view of the other devotees of the tables. The fingers must be "touched up" rather frequently or they become streaked and take on a sort of washed-out appearance.

Moving Sidewalks May Help Parisians Along Boulevards

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Moving sidewalks will be established on the fashionable Paris boulevards, and a few other congested thoroughfares in an effort to meet the transportation problem, if experiments conducted by the Inventions Office show the expected results.

The principal point to solve is the gradual transition from normal walking pace to a speed of eight miles an hour without subjecting the

Ultra-Smart Set at Wedding



MR. & MRS. F. E. DRURY, WIFE.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Gerry and Francis S. E. Drury, in New York, was witnessed by the most exclusive members of society, over which the bride's mother ruled for years. The bride is a great-granddaughter of Elbridge T. Gerry, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

AID IS ASKED FOR PROSPECTORS; LAWS WORK AGAINST THEM

Community Theatre Idea Is to Be Discussed Now

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—Whether the movies and other forms of entertainment have really "killed" the legitimate theatre will be discussed by prominent actors, playwrights, managers and educators at a conference on the American theatre to open here November 27.

The meeting, held under the auspices of Carnegie Institute of Technology, will be for the additional purpose of studying the potential influence of the community theatre movement and to ascertain the nature and extent of the movement now going on in American colleges for the promotion of interest in serious drama.

A survey of all American colleges made by Carnegie Tech shows that 75 per cent of the institutions include some form of dramatic education in their courses of study.

Plan \$3,000,000 Toll Bridge Over Columbia

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—The State Highway Commission has approved the \$3,000,000 toll bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oregon.

passenger to jolts or the danger of a fall. Two systems now under trial partly accomplish this. The first, however, which consists of small fixed rollers turning on themselves, imparts a tickling sensation to the sole of the foot. The second, which is made of strips of leather belting, is free from this defect but the transition from one speed to another is more abrupt. Both systems are provided with moving handrails on either side.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Encouragement for prospectors by mitigation of regulations now in effect was urged by the Western Division of the American Mining Congress yesterday afternoon. M. E. Dittmar, of San Francisco, said the prospector was vanishing in the West because of the hardships worked by the present laws.

Other resolutions passed advocated uniform State laws against hazing, along the lines of the Colorado and California laws; licensing of purchasers of bullion and urging hastening of publication of bulletins of special miners reports of the United States Geological Survey. One resolution expressed appreciation of the work of the taxation committee of the Mining Congress and endorsed efforts to obtain a fair interpretation of the Pittman silver act. Another resolution expressed confidence in Secretary of Commerce Hoover and another resolution suggested there be no consolidation or decrease of the Bureau's experiment stations without full and due consideration.

Engineer Killed When Train Jumps Track

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Engineer E. M. Pittman, of Tacoma, was killed and 19 others were injured when the Grays Harbor-Tacoma train left the tracks last night two miles west of here. The engine going around a curve plunged over the bank and two coaches, mail and baggage cars, piled on top.

Communist Schools Are Being Opened

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 18.—Communist schools teaching the theory of Communism and Leninism are being organized in many cities of the United States, C. A. Hathaway, Northwest Organizer of the Workers Party, announced here. A school will be opened here today and will run for 20 weeks, he said. "We are teaching our young people the Constitution of the United States and the bulwark of class rule," Hathaway stated.

FIRE SWEEPS NEW ORLEANS WATERFRONT

Seven Blocks of Mississippi River Wharves Destroyed — Loss \$3,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—Fire starting about midnight in building material on the wharves, swept seven blocks of Mississippi River wharves. The damage is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Two docks, recently built, costing \$2,000,000 and scores of freight cars were destroyed.

The Fire Chief's automobile killed a man while enroute to the fire.

The Manila Maru, tied to one of the docks, was cut loose and towed down the river out of danger, just as 75,000 bags of coffee had been unloaded. The coffee was destroyed in the fire.

FOUR HOUR DAY MAY SOON COME

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—President Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, touring the Northwest locals, in an address last night said labor saving machines were supplanting as many as 20 men causing an overproduction resulting in laying off thousands of men.

"Continuing reduction of labor hours is the only solution and if a four hour day is enough to produce what the world needs, then a four hour day is the proper working day," said Lynch.

Scholarships in Plumbing Now in Carnegie Curricula

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—The plumber may now have a degree tacked to the end of his name.

The Carnegie Institute of Technology here has added to its curriculum a professorship and two scholarships in plumbing, heating and venting, and Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the school, says he hopes they will result in a further improvement in standards of living in America.

The scholarships, valued at \$500 are available to Carnegie Tech students. They are the gift of the National Association of Master Plumbers and the Women's auxiliary.

ARCTIC MAIDEN FATALLY BURNED

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 18.—Telegraphic information from St. Lawrence Island said Helen Pungowilly, 14-year-old daughter of the oldest native resident on the island, was probably fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a seal oil lamp in the igloo. Much of the skin on the upper part of her body was burned off. Aid was rendered by the Government nurse and teacher. The grandmother of the girl was burned on her left arm attempting to extinguish the flames.

Water and Power Opening Unreclaimed Areas of West

GUERNSEY, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Water and power, more precious than gold in unreclaimed parts of the West, are coming to help towns and industries where waste land desert stretch into sections of two states.

Government workers are building a great dam on the Platte river, here, as another step in the development of isolated regions. The dam will supply water to hundreds of farmers living in an area of 270,000 acres in Wyoming and Nebraska. The dam also will protect them against flood waters when snow melts in the mountains.

In the News of the Day.



CONGRESSWOMAN ROGERS.



MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES.



MISS IRENE BLAKEMAN.



EARL OF ATHLONE.

Mrs. Rogers, Congresswoman from Lowell, Mass., who replaces her late husband in the lower House, has been in conference with President Coolidge. Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, aided the cause of Col. William Mitchell by his testimony at the courtmartial. Irene Blakeman, typist, has been selected as Queen of Redheads, and as such will preside at the Kansas National Livestock Show. The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, as Governor General of South Africa receives \$50,000 a year.

NOEL SMITH IS TO FIGHT FREE

Ready to Meet Arguments Regarding Appropriations for Alaska Railroad.

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—Noel W. Smith, General Manager of the Alaska Railroad, is here enroute to Washington to answer Representative Free, of California, before the next session of Congress.

Smith said that if "Free opposes the appropriation for the railroad in next year's budget, I am prepared to meet him, argument for argument."

Smith's leave from the Pennsylvania Railroad expires on January 1 and further service in Alaska depends upon extension of the leave. Smith is expected to represent the Interior Department before the House Appropriations Committee next Wednesday.

2 Bills Proposed that Hit Telephone Systems

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Two bills proposed by the City Council of Seattle, will be introduced in the State Senate today, Senator Hastings announced last night. One bill would give cities the right to own, maintain and operate municipal telephone systems. The other would give cities the control over franchises, rates and private telephone companies.

Investigations and methods of assembling data and fixing County rates for railroad valuations are proposed in a resolution drafted for introduction in the Senate within the next few days.

SNOW AT SEWARD.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 18.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday. This snowfall is the latest since 1911.

FIRST SNOW AT NOME.

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 18.—The first snow of the season fell Monday and was half an inch deep. Rivers and the ocean are still open.

Rum-Soaked Plum Puddings Are Shipped to U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—American prohibition officers have a new problem now. Many steamers are sailing with large quantities of rum-soaked English plum puddings for American consumption. Each pudding is said to contain from one quarter to one half a pint of rum.

NEW W. C. T. U. HEAD ELECTED

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Ella Boole, of Brooklyn, has been elected National President of the W. C. T. U., succeeding Miss Anna Adams Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., who has been President for many years.

Roar Accompanies Severe Earthquake

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 18.—A roar accompanied by a severe earthquake was felt at Dome, a lake resort in the Big Horn Mountains, 40 miles west of here, last night.

English Consider Women for Ministry to Meet Situation

LONDON, Nov. 18.—"Her Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury" may be known by the present generation of children in England.

So evident is the lack of candidates for the ministry in the Church of England that authorities are being forced to consider the problem of admitting women to the Holy Orders.

Several leading churchmen have warned that the day of women preachers is in sight. This restraint on feminine equality will be removed in the next generation, they said, unless there is a revival of religious interest in the country.

BIG STEAMSHIP AFIRE ON OCEAN RACES TO SHORE

Crew and Passengers All Accounted for — Heroic Rescue Work Reported

LEWES, Nov. 18.—The Clyde liner Lenape caught fire off the Delaware Capes last night but the crew and passengers, numbering 367 are accounted for. Nine passengers and several members of the crew suffered from exposure and burns.

Robert Loverton, aged 60 years, of Wilmamett, Mass., became panicky and leaped overboard. Fishermen found his body this morning in Delaware Bay.

Capt. Irving of the Steele, the Lowest Coast Guard patrol boat, reached the Lenape's side just as the big liner was swept inside of the Delaware breakwater in flames after a 30-mile race. The Lenape's lifeboats were floated immediately and the Steele towed six to the pilot boat Philadelphia. Meanwhile passengers were unable to reach other lifeboats dangling from the ends of the ropes over the side as the flames were intercepting them. Capt. Irving ran his boat under the blazing ships and rescued all those imperiled.

JOHN COOLIDGE SERIOUSLY ILL

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 18.—The condition of John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, has taken a turn for the worse, his physician, Dr. John Cram said last night. "Heart block" from which he suffered recently has become more pronounced and Coolidge is worse than since last summer, the doctor stated further.

HAS ANOTHER ATTACK. PLYMOUTH, Nov. 18.—Col. Coolidge suffered another attack of "heart block" today and he took a turn that is not considered serious.

URGES ALASKANS WRITE FICTION

ANCHORAGE, Nov. 18.—An Alaskan story contest was announced today by the Publisher of Alaska, a \$250 Gresham magazine receiving set being designated as first prize, with other prizes to be announced later. Judges have not yet been selected.

"There is too much hokum peddled about Alaska by writers who don't know the Territory," John E. Meals, publisher, said today.

"We know that the real Alaska is a veritable mine of fiction material, we believe that many Alaskans can write, and we need stories with true Alaskan atmosphere, instead of the revamped tales of the Canadian woods which purport to be Alaskan."

The Publisher recently completed its sixth year of continuous monthly publication. It is official organ of the Pioneers of Alaska, and is devoted entirely to Alaskan material.

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